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SERIAL NO: 10/660,698 :  
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FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS :  
AND USE CONTROL METHOD :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.

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